

### **November 18, 2008**

The fourth meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1124 of the Legislative Building. Representative Sutton, Co-chair of the Committee, welcomed Committee members, Committee staff, and members of the public.

The Committee heard a presentation from Dr. Johanna Schoen, Associate Professor of History and Women's Studies at the University of Iowa. Dr. Schoen's presentation was entitled *The North Carolina Eugenics Sterilization Program—Review and Next Steps*. Dr. Schoen discussed the history of the Eugenics program in the state of North Carolina and proposed 7 low-cost retribution ideas for the Committee to consider.

### **December 4, 2008**

The fifth meeting of the Committee took place on Thursday, December 4, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1124 of the Legislative Building. Representative Womble, Co-chair of the Committee, welcomed Committee members, Committee staff, and members of the public.

The Committee reviewed a draft of the Committee's final report, including its recommendations, deliberated over the contents of the report and made modifications to be incorporated into the report by staff and distributed to committee members for their review and approval.

The following individuals attended the meeting and answered questions of the Committee as they pertained to their areas of expertise: Dr. Rebecca Garland, Chief Academic Officer of the Department of Public Instruction; Dr. Jeffrey Crow, Deputy Secretary of Archives, Department of Cultural Resources; Dick Lankford, Head Archivist, Department of Cultural Resources; and Ms. Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services.

### **December 18, 2008**

The sixth meeting of the Committee took place on Thursday, December 18, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1124 of the Legislative Building. Representative Sutton, Co-chair of the Committee, welcomed Committee members, Committee staff, and members of the public.

The Committee reviewed the Committee's final report, including its recommendations and proposed legislation, deliberated over the contents of the report and approved the report for delivery to the General Assembly pursuant to the committee charge.